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The reply filed on December 29, 2003 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): The sequences in the sequence listing and those recited in Table 1 are different. For example, the elected sequence (SEQ ID NO: 57) in the sequence listing is: TCCTTACGCCTTCAAGCGCASC GGCTGGCTCATGGGTGTCC, whereas SEQ ID NO: 57 in Table 1 is: GGAATTCAATACTCGCCAACKTCTTCATTGCTGTCGTCGGC. Accordingly, it is not clear which sequence Applicants have elected to be examined. Applicants should clarify which sequence should be examined and correct the discrepancies between the sequence listing and Table 1. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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